

those who have been immediately impacted.

I rise for a number of reasons. First of all, I want to congratulate the gentleman from Louisiana [Mr. LIVINGSTON], my chairman, who, as he has said, has been working very hard to try to either resolve the supplemental as a whole or to take a portion of the supplemental and move that forward for immediate relief and to indicate that this Congress was going to act. I congratulate the chairman for his efforts and the gentleman from Wisconsin [Mr. OBEY], our ranking member, for his.

Mr. Leader, if I might, in the spirit of positive debate and constructive debate, I want to make an observation. It relates to the complaints that were made about "Christmas treeing" supplementals when the Democrats were in charge. There is a tremendous inclination, not by Democrats or Republicans but by all of us, to see a vehicle that is going to pass, going to pass because everybody in this Congress wants to help the flood victims, the victims of disaster, and we all see it, there really are no clean hands, as an opportunity to pass something that we otherwise might not be able to pass.

Let me suggest, Mr. Leader, constructively on the problems that this bill has. If I were the President of the United States, I would say, notwithstanding the compelling objective of aiding flood-ravaged victims around this country, there is still a willful—

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I choose to reclaim my time. The gentleman from Maryland is a very good speaker and he gives great political speeches, but quite frankly, we have a great many Members that will be only further inconvenienced by him making the political points he is about trying to make. If the gentleman can make his points so that we can get on with the business.

Mr. HOYER. I have a point that I think is worthwhile for the leader to consider. It is not a political criticism.

Mr. ARMEY. If the gentleman will make his point, I will continue to yield, but I have a sense of responsibility to my colleagues to move on now that we have, in my estimation, given people an opportunity to fully air their positions on this issue.

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Leader, my point is this, and I appreciate the gentleman for yielding. This is not an accusation of one side or the other. This is a history of practice that has occurred. But I say to the leader, the reason the President of the United States has said that he will not allow this bill to go forward if the CR is included, and I am one who voted to include the CR, as the leader knows. I was on his side of that vote. But the reason the President of the United States has said I will not sign this bill, because we know there is not the same kind of compulsion to pass appropriation bills consistent with the budget agreement that there is, Mr. Leader, for the empathy that we have for the flood victims.

Therefore, I say to the leader that we ought to consider passing a clean supplemental at some point in time, tonight, tomorrow, whenever we get back to it, Mr. Leader, so that we do not again revisit this anguish that we are now experiencing because of our inability to act. I would urge the leader that we do the unanimous consent that the gentleman from Louisiana [Mr. LIVINGSTON], the chairman, wanted to do. If we cannot do it, I will lament that, but I think we ought to consider doing a clean CR for the victims of this flood.

Mr. ARMEY. I thank the gentleman for his very helpful remarks.

Mr. Speaker, I want to thank again all of my colleagues on both sides of the aisle. I want to thank my colleagues, if I may, for the compassion, the concern and the interest that they have demonstrated for people across this country and the hard work that they have put into trying to produce a response. I want to thank my colleagues for their willingness to stay late tonight for the chance that perhaps we might have been able to finally and fully address this.

PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE FROM THURSDAY, MAY 22, 1997, OR FRIDAY, MAY 23, 1997, TO TUESDAY, JUNE 3, 1997, AND RECESS OR ADJOURNMENT OF THE SENATE FROM THURSDAY, MAY 22, 1997, OR THEREAFTER, TO MONDAY, JUNE 2, 1997

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I send to the desk a privileged concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 87) and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the concurrent resolution, as follows:

H. CON. RES. 87

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That when the House adjourns on the legislative day of Thursday, May 22, 1997, or Friday, May 23, 1997, pursuant to a motion made by the Majority Leader or his designee, it stand adjourned until 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 3, 1997, or until noon on the second day after Members are notified to reassemble pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first; and that when the Senate recesses or adjourns at the close of business on Thursday, May 22, 1997, Friday, May 23, 1997, or Saturday, May 24, 1997, pursuant to a motion made by the Majority Leader, or his designee, in accordance with this concurrent resolution, it stand recessed or adjourned until noon on Monday, June 2, 1997, or such time on that day as may be specified by the Majority Leader or his designee in the motion to recess or adjourn, or until noon on the second day after members are notified to reassemble pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first.

SEC. 2. The Speaker of the House and the Majority Leader of the Senate, acting jointly after consultation with the Minority Leader of the House and the Minority Leader of the Senate, shall notify the Members of the House and the Senate, respectively, to reassemble whenever, in their opinion, the public interest shall warrant it.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. HASTINGS of Washington). The question is on the concurrent resolution.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. FAZIO of California. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 67, noes 278, not voting 89, as follows:

[Roll No. 155]

AYES—67

Archer	English	Myrick
Armey	Gekas	Neumann
Barr	Gilchrest	Paxon
Bartlett	Gillmor	Peterson (PA)
Bass	Goodling	Radanovich
Bilbray	Graham	Rogan
Bliley	Hansen	Rohrabacher
Bonilla	Hastert	Royce
Brady	Hefley	Sanford
Burr	Horn	Saxton
Burton	Hostettler	Schaefer, Dan
Buyer	Hunter	Sensenbrenner
Camp	Inglis	Smith (OR)
Campbell	Johnson, Sam	Solomon
Coble	Kasich	Souder
Collins	Knollenberg	Stump
Combest	LaTourette	Talent
Cook	Linder	Thornberry
Crane	McInnis	Tiahrt
Crapo	McKeon	Wolf
Davis (VA)	Miller (FL)	Young (AK)
Dickey	Molinari	
Ehrlich	Morella	

NOES—278

Abercrombie	Doyle	Johnson (WI)
Aderholt	Dreier	Johnson, E. B.
Allen	Dunn	Jones
Bachus	Edwards	Kanjorski
Baldacci	Ehlers	Kelly
Barcia	Emerson	Kennedy (MA)
Barrett (NE)	Engel	Kennedy (RI)
Barrett (WI)	Ensign	Kennelly
Bateman	Eshoo	Kildee
Becerra	Etheridge	Kim
Bentsen	Evans	Kind (WI)
Bereuter	Everett	Klecza
Berry	Ewing	Klink
Bishop	Farr	Klug
Blagojevich	Fawell	Kucinich
Blumenauer	Fazio	LaFalce
Blunt	Filner	LaHood
Boehlert	Forbes	Lampson
Boehner	Ford	Lantos
Bono	Frank (MA)	Latham
Borski	Franks (NJ)	Levin
Boswell	Frost	Lewis (GA)
Boyd	Furse	Lewis (KY)
Brown (CA)	Galleghy	Livingston
Brown (FL)	Ganske	Lofgren
Brown (OH)	Gephardt	Lowe
Bryant	Gibbons	Luther
Callahan	Gilman	Maloney (CT)
Capps	Gonzalez	Maloney (NY)
Carson	Goode	Manton
Chabot	Goodlatte	Manzullo
Chambliss	Goss	Markey
Chenoweth	Gutierrez	Martinez
Christensen	Hall (OH)	Mascara
Clay	Hall (TX)	Matsui
Clayton	Hamilton	McCarthy (MO)
Clement	Harman	McCarthy (NY)
Clyburn	Hastings (FL)	McCrery
Condit	Hastings (WA)	McDermott
Costello	Hayworth	McGovern
Cox	Hefner	McHale
Coyne	Herger	McIntyre
Cramer	Hill	McKinney
Cubin	Hilleary	McNulty
Cummings	Hilliard	Meehan
Danner	Hinchey	Meek
Davis (FL)	Hinojosa	Menendez
Davis (IL)	Hoekstra	Millender
DeFazio	Holden	McDonald
DeGette	Hoolley	Miller (CA)
Delahunt	Hoyer	Minge
DeLauro	Hulshof	Mink
Dellums	Hutchinson	Moakley
Dicks	Hyde	Mollohan
Dingell	Jackson (IL)	Moran (KS)
Dixon	Jefferson	Moran (VA)
Doggett	Jenkins	Murtha
Doolittle	Johnson (CT)	Nadler

Neal	Reyes	Spratt
Nethercutt	Riggs	Stabenow
Ney	Riley	Stearns
Northup	Rivers	Stenholm
Norwood	Rodriguez	Stokes
Nussle	Roemer	Strickland
Oberstar	Rogers	Stupak
Obey	Roukema	Sununu
Olver	Roybal-Allard	Tanner
Ortiz	Ryun	Tauscher
Owens	Sabo	Tauzin
Pallone	Sanchez	Taylor (MS)
Pappas	Sanders	Thomas
Parker	Sandlin	Thune
Pascarell	Sawyer	Thurman
Pastor	Scarborough	Torres
Payne	Schaffer, Bob	Towns
Pease	Schumer	Trafficant
Pelosi	Scott	Turner
Peterson (MN)	Serrano	Upton
Petri	Sessions	Visclosky
Pickering	Shaw	Walsh
Pitts	Shays	Wamp
Pombo	Sherman	Waters
Pomeroy	Shinkus	Watkins
Porter	Sisisky	Watt (NC)
Portman	Skaggs	Watts (OK)
Poshard	Skeen	Weldon (FL)
Price (NC)	Slaughter	Weygand
Pryce (OH)	Smith (MI)	White
Rahall	Smith (NJ)	Whitfield
Ramstad	Smith, Adam	Wicker
Rangel	Smith, Linda	Wise
Redmond	Snyder	Woolsey
Regula	Spence	Wynn

NOT VOTING—89

Ackerman	Fowler	McIntosh
Andrews	Fox	Metcalfe
Baesler	Frelinghuysen	Mica
Baker	Gejdenson	Oxley
Ballenger	Gordon	Packard
Barton	Granger	Paul
Berman	Green	Pickett
Billirakis	Greenwood	Quinn
Bonior	Gutknecht	Ros-Lehtinen
Boucher	Hobson	Rothman
Bunning	Houghton	Rush
Calvert	Istook	Salmon
Canady	Jackson-Lee	Schiff
Cannon	(TX)	Shadegg
Cardin	John	Shuster
Castle	Kaptur	Skelton
Coburn	Kilpatrick	Smith (TX)
Conyers	King (NY)	Snowbarger
Cooksey	Kingston	Stark
Cunningham	Kolbe	Taylor (NC)
Deal	Largent	Thompson
DeLay	Lazio	Tierney
Deutsch	Leach	Velazquez
Diaz-Balart	Lewis (CA)	Vento
Dooley	Lipinski	Waxman
Duncan	LoBiondo	Weldon (PA)
Fattah	Lucas	Weller
Flake	McCollum	Wexler
Foglietta	McDade	Yates
Foley	McHugh	Young (FL)

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The Clerk announced the following pairs:

Mrs. KELLY, Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington, and Messrs. KIM, EHLERS, WATTS of Oklahoma, GANSKE, DOOLITTLE, RYUN, BONO, FRANKS of New Jersey, CHRISTENSEN, HULSHOF, HASTINGS of Washington, BOEHNER, BLUNT, LAHOOD, SUNUNU, GOSS, HILLEARY, REDMOND, PITTS, HYDE, FAWELL, ROGERS, MORAN of Kansas, STEARNS, BARRETT of Nebraska, BRYANT, UPTON, HAYWORTH, GOODLATTE, CHAMBLISS, GALLEGLY, BOEHLERT, JONES, HOEKSTRA, GILMAN, EWING, NORWOOD, WALSH, GIBBONS, and SESSIONS changed their vote from "aye" to "no."

Mr. GEKAS and Mrs. MORELLA changed their vote from "no" to "aye."

So the concurrent resolution was not agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. HASTINGS of Washington). Pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, the House stands in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 7 o'clock and 45 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. HASTERT) at 12 o'clock and 2 minutes a.m.

GRANTING MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE PRIVILEGE TO EXTEND THEIR REMARKS IN CONGRESSIONAL RECORD OF TODAY

Mr. McINNIS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that for today all Members be permitted to extend their remarks and to include extraneous material in that section of the RECORD entitled "Extension of Remarks".

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. HASTERT). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Colorado?

There was no objection.

DISPENSING WITH CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS ON WEDNESDAY JUNE 4, 1997

Mr. McINNIS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the business in order under the Calendar Wednesday rule be dispensed with on Wednesday, June 4, 1997.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Colorado?

There was no objection.

AUTHORIZING THE SPEAKER AND MAJORITY AND MINORITY LEADERS TO ACCEPT RESIGNATIONS AND MAKE APPOINTMENTS NOTWITHSTANDING ADJOURNMENT

Mr. McINNIS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that notwithstanding any adjournment of the House until Tuesday, June 3, 1997, the Speaker, majority leader and minority leader be authorized to accept resignations and to make appointments authorized by law or by the House.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Colorado?

There was no objection.

ADJOURNMENT TO TUESDAY, MAY 27, 1997

Mr. McINNIS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the

House adjourns today, Friday, May 23, 1997, it stand adjourned to meet at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, May 27, 1997.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Colorado?

There was no objection.

ADJOURNMENT FROM TUESDAY, MAY 27, 1997, TO FRIDAY, MAY 30, 1997

Mr. McINNIS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns on Tuesday, May 27, 1997, it stand adjourned to meet at 10 a.m. on Friday, May 30, 1997.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Colorado?

There was no objection.

ADJOURNMENT FROM FRIDAY, MAY 30, 1997, TO TUESDAY, JUNE 3, 1997

Mr. McINNIS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns on Friday, May 30, 1997, it stand adjourned to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 3, 1997, for morning hour debates.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Colorado?

There was no objection.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair desires to announce that pursuant to clause 4 of rule I the Speaker signed the following enrolled bill during the recess today:

H.R. 1650, to authorize the President to award a Gold Medal on behalf of the Congress to Mother Teresa of Calcutta in recognition of her outstanding and enduring contributions through humanitarian and charitable activities, and for other purposes.

DESIGNATION OF HON. CONSTANCE A. MORELLA TO ACT AS SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE TO SIGN ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS THROUGH JUNE 3, 1997

The Speaker pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,
May 22, 1997.

I hereby designate the Honorable CONSTANCE A. MORELLA to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions through June 3, 1997.

NEWT GINGRICH,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the designation is accepted.

There was no objection.

RESIGNATION AS MEMBER OF JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

The Speaker pro tempore laid before the House the following resignation as